

**NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH ARLINGTON, NEW JERSEY**

PUBLIC WORK SESSION

January 9, 2018

7:20 p.m.

Board of Education Office

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Mr. Dorsett	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Smith	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Gilgallon	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Higgins	<u>Present</u>
Mr. McDermott	<u>Present</u>

Also Present:

Vic LaPira, Esq. of Fogarty & Hara, Esqs.

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This Public Meeting of January 9, 2018, of the Board of Education of the Borough of North Arlington, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, is called pursuant to a schedule of meetings adopted on January 9, 2018, as amended, and of notice given to the Clerk of the Borough of North Arlington and to the Librarian of the Free Public Library of North Arlington for posting therein as election notices are posted and of notice given to the Editor of the following newspapers: Bergen RECORD of Hackensack and the Newark Star Ledger.

The Superintendent discussed and reported the following:

1. The Board discussed committees and agreed to their liaison school.
2. The Superintendent informed the Board of QSAC visit on March 5, 2018 and criteria with the Board. The Superintendent reviewed solutions for targeting subgroups with the Board.
3. The Superintendent discussed the sale of school spirit wear at local stores through Ohiopyle Prints. Mrs. Higgins inquired about Dri-Fit Polos.
4. The Superintendent reminded the Board that "Classroom Closeup" will be coming to North Arlington High School to film on January 18th regarding the Early College Program.
5. The Superintendent discussed the exploration of the Early Career Program.
6. The Superintendent discussed and reviewed the 2017-2018 Board Goals and the 2017-2018 District Goals.
7. The Superintendent reviewed possible implementation and purchasing options of Chromebooks across several grade levels throughout the school district as well as Professional Development options associated with the implementation. The Superintendent informed the Board of an upcoming visit to a local school district with a 1:1 initiative.

8. The Superintendent discussed the following items with the Board:

- Designate an administrator as the School Safety Specialist for North Arlington Public Schools
- List of travel and related costs at Professional Development Workshops
- An Evaluation tool for the North Arlington Public Schools

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:00 pm by Mrs. Higgins, second by Mr. Smith. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

Respectfully,

Kathleen McEwin-Marano

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